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DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

NOTIFICATION

The 24th February, 2025

Sub.: Notification under rule 67 of MC Rules 2016 for allotment of two mineral blocks of Kalahandi District in favour of Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd. for carrying out exploration.

No.1893—SM-AE-ME-0012-2022/S&M.— Whereas, the Technical Committee held on dated 05th December, 2023 under the Chairmanship of Director of Mines and Geology, Odisha has recommended for allotment of identified Clustered blocks under Cluster-16 and 18 in favour of Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Ltd. (CMPDIL) for carrying out exploration.

Whereas, Cluster-16 and Cluster-18 were renamed as Gokhra Graphite block and Rajanguda Graphite block respectively later on.

Whereas, the Director of Mines and Geology, Odisha has suggested for allotment of Gokhra Graphite block (cluster-16) over an area of 71.909Sq Km and Rajanguda Graphite block (cluster -18) over an area of 90.683 Sq Km in favour of CMPDIL for carrying out exploration upto G2 level of UNFC, through notification under rule-67 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

The block details with coordinates are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Mineral	District	T.S No.	Level of Exploration	Area (in Sq km)	Block coordinates		
							ID	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
1	Gokhra Block (Cluster 16)	Graphite	Kalahandi	F44 X4 & F44 X8	Upto G2 Level	71.909 (Including Gokhra Expiry Lease)	E	83°19'1.552"E	20°5'28.415" N
							F	83°18'4.173"E	20° 3' 10.655"N
							G	83°11'44.251"E	20° 7' 34.777"N
							H	83°13'31.144"E	20° 9' 51.651"N
2	Rajanguda (Cluster-18)	Graphite	Kalahandi	F44 X4 & E44 F1	Upto G2 Level	90.683	A	83° 0' 43.335" E	19°56'39.808"N
							B	83° 8' 10.653" E	20°2' 45.580" N
							C	83° 10' 9.263" E	20°0' 35.857" N
							D	83° 2' 41.987" E	19°54'30.164"N

Now, therefore, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to approve the proposal of Director of Mines and Geology, Odisha for allotment of aforesaid two blocks of Kalahandi District in favour of CMPDIL for a period of two years for carrying out exploration up to G2 level.

By Order of the Governor

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